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The Save Bristol Bay Road Show is touring the country to build support for protecting the 12,000 jobs and \$500 million in economic benefits that are under threat from the proposed Pebble mine. Starting in Seattle on Oct. 17, Alaska Natives, sportsmen, and commercial fishermen will be visiting seven cities to tell their stories. Visit [Save Bristol Bay Road Show](#) for dates and locations.

It was a busy media week as the vote on the Save Our Salmon initiative Oct. 4 by Lake and Pen borough residents drew national attention to the region. The initiative to restrict large scale development resulted in national coverage in the Wall Street Journal, ABC News, and Forbes. Officials have already begun counting and verifying ballots, with results expected in mid-October.

The Alaska Dispatch says market fluctuations and opposition to Pebble Mine may be making investors bearish on the project. National Geographic revisits the Bristol Bay watershed following an in-depth piece and breathtaking photos in their December 2010 edition. In a special issue covering water issues around the world, Steve Fisher talks with Alaska Natives during the 2011 fishing season.

In a recent New York Times Magazine, author Paul Greenberg called healthy, sustainable Bristol Bay sockeye salmon the fish we can all eat with the least guilt.

Here's a roundup of a busy week. For more information, go to [www.SaveBristolBay.org](http://www.SaveBristolBay.org)

Results of Pebble Mine measure expected mid-Oct.

Becky Bohrer, AP

Forbes, R&D Mag, MSN Money, The Republic

Tuesday marked the deadline for voting, but it will be nearly two weeks before Alaskans know the outcome of an initiative aimed at stopping the Pebble Mine project... [Click here to read more](#)

Western Alaskans vote on Pebble Tuesday

Becky Bohrer, AP

Anchorage Daily News, Tacoma News Tribune, Seattle Times, Huffington Post, Associated Press, ABC News, Sacramento Bee

The battle over a copper and gold mine near one of the world's premier salmon fisheries is headed to the ballot Tuesday in a vote that has turned a normally quiet local election into a national environmental debate... [Click here to read more](#)

Alaska may shelf gold project to save salmon

Commodity Online

Alaska is all set to ban Gold and Copper mining near Bristol Bay, to protect the habitat of salmon fish... [Click here to read more](#)

Pebble Mine: A vote for Southwest Alaska's future?

Amanda Coyne

Alaska Dispatch

After Greg Anelon, from Newhalen, squeezed himself into a booth at Spenard Road House in Anchorage Thursday night, he got himself settled and serious, momentarily. "I love spending Pebble's money," he said, pausing before slapping the table and laughing a big, hearty laugh... [Click here to read more](#)

World markets, local opposition cause investors to be skittish on Pebble mine

Amanda Coyne

Alaska Dispatch

As voters in the Lake and Peninsula Borough cast their ballots Tuesday on whether they supported one of the world's largest gold and copper mines in their backyard, traders on Wall Street were sending their own message... [Click here to read more](#)

Fishers of Nation's Largest Salmon Run Fight Proposed Mine

Steve Fisher

National Geographic

Last June, preparations were made in a remote village in Southwestern Alaska for the upcoming commercial sockeye salmon season at one of the largest salmon runs in the world... [Click here to read more](#)

Is There a Fish I Can Eat Guilt-Free?

Paul Greenberg

New York Magazine, Food & Drink Issue: Policy

Brand any fish "sustainable," and you risk making it so popular that it is fished to the point of depletion. A truly sustainable fish has to be not only abundant but also carefully managed to prevent overfishing... [Click here to read more](#)

Alaska court rejects suit against Pebble

Alex MacDonald and Dow Jones

WSJ, Fox Business News, Financial Post

Alaska's Superior Court ruled in favor of Pebble Ltd. Partnership in the latest case brought by activists who charged the state of Alaska with the unconstitutional permitting of mineral exploration... [Click here to read more](#)

Don't allow open-pit mining in pristine Bristol Bay, Alaska

Patricia Marks, Wilkes-Barre PA

The Citizen's Voice

Editor: Foreign-owned mining companies, including Anglo American and Rio Tinto, are planning to dig one of the world's largest open-pit mines in the heart of the watershed that feeds Bristol Bay, Alaska. This pristine ecosystem is as vital to Alaskan native communities and fisherman as it is to salmon... [Click here to read more](#)

Join the Save Bristol Bay Road Show

Phil Monahan

Orvis

Since OrvisNews.com launched more than a year ago, we've been beating the drum in the fight to stop Pebble Mine... This month, you'll also have the opportunity to meet up with fellow Pebble opponents and learn more about the proposed mine's effects on the people and wildlife of the region... [Click here to read more](#)

Bristol Bay Road Show coming to Seattle

Mike Benbow

Everett Herald

"Red Gold", the documentary film on a proposed pebble mine in Alaska that opponents fear will ruin the world's best salmon fishery, will begin a West Coast fund-raising tour in Seattle on Oct. 17... [Click here to read more](#)

South Africa mine a poor comparison for Pebble

Bobby Andrew

Anchorage Daily News

Last month, Pebble sponsored a group from South Africa to travel to Bristol Bay to talk about the community benefits of one of their mining operations -- the Mogalakwena mine. Anglo American, the mining company behind Pebble, originated in South Africa, so they have a long history of operations in that country... [Click here to read more](#)

Gillam knows Pebble prospect has plenty of potential trouble

John Johnson, Anchorage

Anchorage Daily News

I got a chuckle out of the "journalistic" spitball Paul Jenkins threw at Bob Gillam on Sept. 25 ("Pebble's foe going all out to discredit mine efforts"). Bob Gillam knows the truth about Pebble mine -- accidents will happen, people will make mistakes and machines will fail. This has been and always shall be the truth... [Click here to read more](#)

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